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Aviation Safety Program

Aviation Safety Education Seminar

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POST IN A PROMINENT LOCATION SO YOU DON'T MISS ANY OF THIS MONTH'S
SEMINARS---WHY NOT TAKE A FRIEND TO YOUR NEXT SEMINAR?
ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE OF CHARGE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

DECEMBER 2001 *Safety Calendar-Please Post!*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Plainville, CT Cold Weather Flying	5	6 Westfield, MA Cold Weather Flying	7	8
9	10	11 Fitchburg, MA Cold Weather Flying	12	13 Hartford, CT CFI Workshop	14	15
16	17	18 Bridgeport, CT Cold Weather Flying	19 New Haven, CT Cold Weather Flying	20	21	22
23	24 No Danbury CT meeting	25 HAPPY HOLIDAYS	26	27	28	29
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SAFETY FEST/MAINTENANCE FEST 2002

Mark your calendars now so you don't miss this marquee event

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2002. PRATT & WHITNEY, EAST HARTFORD, CT.

8:30 AM-4:30 PM. Aviation Hero Captain Al Haynes has accepted our invitation to speak at this year's event. His management of United Flight 232 into Sioux City Iowa is one of aviation's greatest success stories! EAA and AOPA Programs scheduled. Many seminars planned. This program is intended for all pilots and mechanics, so make plans now to attend. Fly-Ins to Hartford/Brainard welcome.

CHECK NOTAMS BEFORE EVERY FLIGHT!

COLD WEATHER FLYING

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2001, 7:30 PM

INTERSTATE AVIATION/ROBERTSON FIELD/PLAINVILLE, CT

Are you ready for winter? Refresh your knowledge of the hazards involved with conducting winter flight operations "New England Style." This "Back To Basics" presentation is an excellent review for all pilots. We'll also review a couple of recent accident scenarios in our continuing effort to "learn from the mistakes of others."

SPONSORED BY INTERSTATE AVIATION & NORCOM INSURANCE

Contact: Bob Nardiello (800) 573-5519

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## **COLD WEATHER FLYING**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2001, 7:30 PM

CHARIS AIR HANGER/WESTFIELD-BARNES AIRPORT/WESTFIELD, MA

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Contact: Bob Frye (413) 562-4161

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COLD WEATHER FLYING

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2001, **NOTE 7:00PM Start Time**

BULLOCK HANGER/FITCHBURG AIRPORT/FITCHBURG, MA

Are you ready for winter? Refresh your knowledge of the hazards involved with conducting winter flight operations "New England Style." This "Back To Basics" presentation is an excellent review for all pilots. We'll also review a couple of recent accident scenarios in our continuing effort to "learn from the mistakes of others."

SPONSORED BY FITCHBURG PILOT'S ASSOCIATION

Contact: Ed Murphy (508) 829-2994

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## **CFI WORKSHOP**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2001, 7:30PM

PROFESSIONAL FLIGHT TRAINING (**MILLION AIR SOUTH**)/BRAINARD FIELD/HARTFORD, CT

Veteran Flight Instructor and Aviation Safety Counselor David Feinstein will lead this session. David's intense love of aviation and excellent experience will guarantee a professional and meaningful workshop. Be prepared to be challenged over a broad range of subjects.

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Contact: Gary Ciriello (860) 724-2245

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COLD WEATHER FLYING

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2001, 7:30 PM

BRIDGEPORT HARLEY DAVIDSON/155 RESEARCH DR/STRATFORD, CT

Off Lordship Boulevard at Exit 30, I-95

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Contact: David Faile

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## **COLD WEATHER FLYING**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2001, 7:30 PM

ROBINSON AVIATION/TWEED-NEW HAVEN AIRPORT/50 THOMPSON AVE/EAST HAVEN, CT

Are you ready for winter? Refresh your knowledge of the hazards involved with conducting winter flight operations "New England Style." This "Back To Basics" presentation is an excellent review for all pilots. We'll also review a couple of recent accident scenarios in our continuing effort to "learn from the mistakes of others."

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(203) 467-9555

## FAA'S PILOT PROFICIENCY AWARDS PROGRAM-"WINGS"

**Who may participate?** Pilots holding a private certificate or higher. Includes: airplanes, seaplanes, rotorcraft, gliders, lighter than air, and ultralights.

**Why participate?** Regular proficiency training is essential to the safety of all pilots. In addition, completion of the "WINGS" program satisfies the requirements of FAR 61.56 (Flight Review). Be in touch with your strengths and weaknesses.



**What are the requirements?** Attend an FAA sponsored safety seminar and receive 3 hours of flight instruction; an hour each on: take offs and landings, instrument flying, and basic airwork. All requirements must be completed within a 12 month period. Every 12 months, you can achieve another phase of the "WINGS" program. The requirements are the same for each phase. Receive a set of "WINGS" and a certificate for each phase.

QUESTIONS? Consult Advisory Circular 61-91H for details, or call Bob Martens.

**EXCITING INFORMATION**-The New England Region's Flight Standards Web Site contains a wealth of valuable information. [http://www.faa.gov/region/ane/flight\\_standards/index.htm](http://www.faa.gov/region/ane/flight_standards/index.htm) Check it out!

**THE PROFESSIONAL AVIATION MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATION (PAMA) IS THE PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR AVIATION MAINTENANCE PROFESSIONALS AND THE INDUSTRY THEY SERVE. THEIR MISSION IS TO ENHANCE PROFESSIONALISM AND RECOGNITION OF THE AVIATION MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN THROUGH COMMUNICATION, EDUCATION, REPRESENTATION, AND SUPPORT FOR CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT IN AVIATION SAFETY. VISIT THEIR WEB SITE AT [WWW.PAMA.ORG](http://WWW.PAMA.ORG)**

### **\*\* SAFETY SEMINAR SCHEDULE \*\***

Should you not receive a safety seminar schedule in the mail, the culprit is likely our budget. In the event of a financial shortfall affecting the mailing budget, the safety seminar schedule can be found at the following locations:

1. [http://www.faa.gov/region/ane/Flight\\_Standards/index.htm](http://www.faa.gov/region/ane/Flight_Standards/index.htm)
2. <http://www.airsafety.org>
3. The Atlantic Flyer aviation newspaper
4. Windsor Locks FSDO 860-654-1000 Selection #4

Dial the AFSS at 1-800-WX-BRIEF, choose option for 'Recorded Products', follow the instructions to hear safety seminar schedule.

**DECEMBER SAFETY TIP**-Due to the elements, everything takes a little longer to accomplish during the winter flying months. Be sure to allow sufficient time for a thorough preflight and aircraft warm up prior to take off. A little extra preflight weather planning won't hurt either!

**Remember, if you satisfactorily complete a phase of the WINGS program within the period specified by Section 61.56 of the Federal Aviation Regulations, you need not complete a flight review.**

**CURRENT SECURITY REQUIREMENTS REQUIRE APPOINTMENTS TO BE MADE PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL AT FAA FACILITIES.**

**EARN YOUR WINGS!** Regular proficiency training is essential to the safety of all pilots and their passengers. The objective of the Pilot Proficiency Awards Program is to provide pilots with the opportunity to establish and participate in a personal recurrent training program. Join your fellow pilots who recognize the need for recurrent flight training. Congratulations to this month's recipients.

**PHASE I**

Edmund Taddey  
Ken Benson  
Tony Rinaldi  
Barbara Johnson  
Christopher Pierson  
James Franz  
Christopher Pierson  
Marc Cerniglia  
Christopher Wolfe  
Robert Wilkins  
Dorise Boucher  
Rudolph Sokolowski

**PHASE II**

Warren Lee  
Gilles Tanguay  
Peter Lefcort  
Robert Shotwell  
David Ryan  
James Labire

Francesca Giarniero  
Thomas Buchanan  
William Bertelli  
Keith Hall  
W.P. Juskhas  
Martin Uriano

**PHASE III**

Bruce Richardson  
Rosamund Downing  
Carolyn Bartlett  
James Burrill  
James Taylor  
Anthony Ogonis Jr.  
Russell Kaye  
Joe Keenan  
Peter Morse  
John Poremba  
William Schwartz  
Leroy Bandzul

**PHASE IV**

Robert Costanzo  
Philip Corrinet  
Wayne Johnson

**PHASE V**

Jon Hecker  
Olav Grip  
Mitchell Berger

**PHASE VI**

Michael Berlin  
James Quinn  
William Miller  
Robert Martin  
Tim Roberts

**PHASE VII**

James Slawski  
Leonard Schindler  
Wayne LaFlamme

**PHASE VIII**

John Russell  
William Piggott  
Christian Chandler  
Robert Cox Sr.  
Halvdan Klavsen  
Perry Smith  
Eugene Faughey

**PHASE IX**

James Sasena

**PHASE X**

Judy Jeynes

**PHASE XII**

John MacLean

**PHASE XV**

Charles Gill

**DON'T COME ALONE, CALL A FRIEND AND REMIND THEM OF THE SEMINAR.  
Student Pilots Welcome!**